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ERICSSON ON SAND BAR ALL NIGHT CAUSES GREAT APPREHENSION

Crowded Excursion Steamer From Betterton Runs Aground and Is Many Hours Late.

The steamer Ericsson, which left Betterton with a large crowd on board at 8 o'clock last night and was due in Baltimore three hours later, ran on a sand bar near Poole's Island and was held there all night.

No news of any kind had been received from the missing steamer until after 6 o'clock this morning, when she was reported as passing Wagner's Point bound up.

All night long the Ericsson Line offices at its pier were besieged by anxious relatives of persons on board.

About 3 o'clock Mr. Clarence Shriver, agent of the line, ordered its other boat, the Lord Baltimore, to go in search of the Ericsson, and about 5.20 A. M. the former started.

Mr. Shriver refused all information to the press, and refused to allow any newspaper men on board the Lord Baltimore.

Women relatives and friends of the Ericsson's passengers spent the latter part of the night on the pier, many weeping. One woman fainted.

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